What is Being Done by the Veterans

for the Good of the Order.

FAVORS SHORTER PARADES Views of the Secretary of the Wisconsin Cavalry Association.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Being one of be youngest who saw four years' service in the 1895 as 20, or nearly 41 per cent, ste war, I wish to say a few words regarding the parades at the National and other Encampcomrades would highly enjoy the honor of the Encampment is being held for the purpose of paying proper respect to the citizens and people who give us such cordial welcome, and also to show to the young our fidelity and interest as National defenders.

Yet too much marching is a very hard task, and cannot be expected to continue much loner. The average age now of men who served in the late war is given as being 62 years. Medical science, and other authorities which cannot be questioned, say that those who saw four years' service and are now 60 are really as aged and infirm and have less vitality than those who are 70 and past that have not suffered such exposure. This fact should be con-

sidered very carefully. I think I voice the sentiment of our association, which will be present at St. Paul in September, and many others, that the outside limit of march should not exceed one mile, and that can be so arranged to include a certain number of blocks, if desired. Much time is spent and line of march can be taken up by the different regiments, divisions, and associations. Yet we realize the willingness of many to try to perform all that may be asked of them, and this is why a more careful consideration should be given .- O. S. Sisson, Secretary Wisconsin Cavalry Association, West Salem, Wis.

A Strange Coincidence.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The following coincidence occurred in Acton Post, 33. In the list of members the Post has had three named George. Two of them were charter members, George M. Pyle and George Cook. In 1882 George L. Webster joined the Post. The last three deaths were the three Georges, George M. Pyle was drowned Dec. 13, 1895, aged 49 years. He was the youngest member the Post ever had. George Cook died Feb. 27, 1896, aged 55 years. George L. Webster was a pallbearer at Cook's funeral. He died March 17, 1896, aged 81 years. He was the oldest member the Post ever had,

The name of James is now before us rather prominently. James F. Layton was our Com-GIN, Adjutant, Penn's Grove, N. J.

WAS A YOUNG COMMANDER Record of Julius L. Briggs, Senior Vice Com-

mander of the Department of Missouri. distinction or honor in having been the youngest Post Commander. If instead of youngest they would substitute the word best, then the comrade who could prove his title would really have something of which he might be reasonably proud.

Of course, a man has a right to feel proud that his comrades have selected him for their Commander; but the fact that he may be a few years older or a few years younger than the majority is but a circumstance. In making their claims to having been the youngest Post the hounds that I am impelled to call them off by putting in my own record.

I was born Jan. 3, 1847, and was elected and served as Pest Commander of Spyker Graham Post, 52, Department of Pennsylvania, in 1869. I cannot remember the exact dates, but I came West in 1870, and as I had been elected and served as Commander prior to leaving Pennyears old when elected.

Post 52 is located at Lewisburg, and while it has dropped the original name, it has retained geard .- J. L. BRIGGS.

articles, and I suppose that I can claim that Durfee. honor until disputed. I was born in 1845; en-

discharged in September, 1865. connected myself with Gen, Edward W. Hincks | Q. M. S., Wm. Gurrell. Post, 85, of Sangus, Mass., about a year later; MICHIGAN .was Quartermaster, also Adjutant, of the Post at different elections until 1871 and 1872. I was then elected Post Commander, making me W. Blackburn; Adj't, H. A. Backus; Q. M.,

A Missouri Comrade's Claim. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I put in my claim as the youngest Post Commander on the MISSOURI .following figures: I was born in 1842; enlisted in Co. G. 4th N. Y. (1st Scott Life Guards), in | Softbol; S. V. C., J. S. Bair; J. V. C., A. Boncharged from U. S. S. Anemonie at New York | Adj't, J. G. Burckhardt. in October, 1865; was elected Commander, Maj. NEW HAMPSHIRE. -Yeager Post, 13, Department of Pennsylvania, in 1869, at the age of 27. I am a charter member of Geo. Miller Post, 158, Depa.tment of Missouri; a Past Commander, and am now Post Adjutant .- J. G. BUBCKHARDT, Bethel,

Among the Youngest, EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Being a conmant reader of your paper I have noticed the

contest for the honors of the youngest Commander, and desire to say that I was made Commander of Acker Post, 21, Department of Minmesota, when but 30 years old. I am still a member of the same P st. I am now 56 years old, and as lively as a cricket.-ZENE C. BOHRER, Captain, Co. E, 36th Ind., St. Paul, Another Youngest Commander.

EBITOR NATIONAL TRIPUNE: I notice in statement from Past Commander in-Chief tions. I send you herewith a statement of the | Charles Schilling; Q. M. S., Christ, Erhard. Grand Army record of my father, Past Commander-in-Chief Paul Van Lervoort.

As you know, he served in the 16th Ill. Cav., salisting at the age of 16, and was discharged Aug. 1, 1865, at the age of 19. He was in prison at Belle Isle, Andersonville, Milan, and Savanmah for one year. He entered the Grand Army July, 1866, and was immediately elected Commander of Post 72, Towarda, Itl., at the age of 20. In 1870, at the age of 24, was again elected Commander of a Post at Bloomington, Ill. In 1874, at the age of 28, was appointed Assist nt Adjutant-General, Department of Illinois, by Commander Hilliard. Resigning his position shortly afterward, my father removed to Nebrasks, and at the age of 26 was appointed Provisional Commander of Nebraska by Comwander-in-Chief Devens. In 1877, at the age of 31, he was elected Department Commander f Nebraska. In 1878, at the age of 32, he was ficated Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, and in 1882, at the age of 30, was elected Commandern-Chief. As he was born July 12, 1846, and Past Commander-in-Chief Kountz was born in March of the same year, my father is, therefore, the youngest Post Commander, the youngest Department Commander, the youngest Senior Vice-Commander, and the youngest Commander-in-Chief ever elected in the history of the Grand Army .- PAUL VAN DERVOORT, jr.,

Omaha, Neb. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ALABAMA.-The annual Encampment of this Department will convene in the Hall of George A. of Commissary, Walter B. Thayer. Custer Post, 213 Nineteenth street, Birming- OHIO.-

nam, Aia., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., May 12. GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. -The eighth annual Eucampment of the Degations present from nearly all of the 13 Posts

eatled the Eucampment to order.

He referred to the attitude of Commander-in-Chief Walker in regard to the blue and gray parade in New York, and censured him in rather strong language.

The report of Ass't Adj't Averill showed a a total membership, Dec. 31, 1895, of 544. Ass't Q. M.-Gen. Mattison reported the Department out of debt, and a small balance in the Treasury. Medical Director Kirke gave the number of

deaths in the Department during the year The election of officers resulted as follows:

Com., Maj. John L. Clem, Atlanta; S. V. C., ments. I believe, were it possible, that the Alfred Griston, Chattanooga; J. V. C., V. P. passing in review through the streets where A. Meade; Chap., W. H. Kimbali; Ass't Adj't-Mattison, Council of Administration, W. M. Scott, J. H. Renard, S. A. Darnell, Adam Finley, G. W. Whitman. Delegates to National Encampment, J. H. Dempcy, W. M. Scott. A reception was tendered the visiting comrades in the evening.

ILLINOIS .-James T. Jones Post, 623, Vernon-Com., E. Robinson; S. V. C., W. T. Johnson; J. V. C., I. same.

N. Knight; Surg., B. H. Woolsey; Chap., W. M. Willett; Adj't, W. W. Wilson; Q. M., C. W. Thorp; O. D., L. Reldle; O. G., J. T. Lawrence; S. M., L. A. Morey; Q. M. S., I. A. Arnold; Delegate, L. Reidle.

Grenawalt; S. V. C., Joseph Calvert; J. V. C., Drullinger; Surg., Joel Partridge; Q. M., John Kleindinst, Chap., John S. Van Arsdel; Adj't, John T. Kelley; O. D., E. B. Rowe; O. G., long waiting and weariness is felt before the Fred Kimble; S. M., H. W. Perkins; Q. M. S., M. L. Steffey.

Auten Post, 8, South Bend-Com., John G.

Shevels; S. V. C., Peter Cullen; J. V. C., Wm. | Gen., A. F. Pay, Huron; Judge-Advocate, H. C. Titus Cumming; Chap., Isaac Reed; Surg., Jos. C. Richey; O. D., John Senn; O. G., Thos. G. H. Wheeler, Vermillion; Dep't Ins., J. W. John Zimmerman. Delegate, John Senn.

Abe Lincoln Post, 29, Council Bluffs-Com., Frank Grass; S. V. C., Ed. F. Brooks; J. V. C., D. R. Wilter; Adi't, Hugh W. Goss; Surg., J. B. Atkins; Chap., J. B. Kissell; O. D., Sam Johnson; O. G., Chas. Weeks. Redfield Post, 26, Perry-Com., S. J. Brum-

field; S. V. C., E. M. Jones; J. V. C., T. M. Dunbar; Adj't, G. H. French; Q. M., John Law; Surg., G. W. McKean; Chap., J. B. Bennington; O. D., J. E. Banyard; O. G., J. A. Reamer; S. M., J. W. Diddy; Q. M. S., M. W. KANSAS .-

Norton Post, 160, Le Roy-Com., Joseph W. Kelly; S. V. C., William M. Hickey; J. V. C., mander in 1894. James G. Murphy was Com- John Rowe; Q. M., John M. Quiggle; Surg., mander in 1895. James D. Torton, ex-Mayor, J. Harry Wooden; Chap., W. T. Parkhurst; is new Commander, and James Halter is our | O. D., Peter Crowell; O. G., D. C. Friebee; Senior Vice Commander. - HENRY M. FLANA- | Adj't, J. P. C. Davis; Q. M. S., D. H. David; S. M., Henry Johnston. KENTUCKY .-L. A. Hanson Post, 116, Mayfield-Com., An Organization of Veterans and Veterans' kie Corps, Plattamouth, an experience meeting, deeds.

J. V. C., Beuj. F. Bright; Chap., N. S. Galey; Q. M., J. R. Key: O. D., F. M. Minton; O. G., EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: It had never | F. M. Minton: Historian, George W. Saunders; occurred to me that there was any particular | Adj't, A. D. Cosby. Delegates to State Encampment, Jas. V. Hicks, J. K. P. Chopman. LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI .-

The 13th annual Encampment of the Department will convene at New Orleans, La., April 17. Department Commander announces that Commander-in-Chief Walker will be unable to attend. Past Commander-in-Chief Weissert and Past Commander of the Department of Ohio Mack will both be present. MASSACHUSETTS .-

Commanders, some of the boys are so far behind | Hawley; S. V. C., H. C. Stedman; J. V. C., the Hawaiian Islands to this Republic, and, J. M. Kinne; Chap., C. A. Adams; Adj't, A. M. | generally, our support of the "under dog" in Hazard; Surg., W. S. Tyrrell; O. D., H. A. every quarrel. Day; O. G., A. B. Heath; Q.-M., George R. | The view generally entertained here among Blake; S. M., M. S. Hugins; Q. M. S., C. K. Williams.

Gilbert; S. V. C., S. W. Bridge; J. V. C., Geo. Bliss; Q. M., L. A. Powers; Adj't, R. G. Farnssylvania, I could not have been more than 22 | worth; O. D., F. H. Moore; O. G., J. L. Cham- years. bers; Chap., J. G. Leach; Surg., J. H. Brown; S. M., E. F. Nye; Q.-M.-S., E. H. S. Wilson. William Logan Rooman Post, I, New Bedits number, and can be classed with the old | ford-Com., Thomas W. Cock; S. V. C., William W. Atwood; J. V. C., George H. Carpenter; Surg., Gernelius Harrington; Chap., John youngest Post Commander. I have read the Samuel S. Broadbent; Q. M. S., George L.

George H. Ward Post, 10, Worcester-Com., listed in 1862 in Co. I, 8th Mass.; reinlisted in | Alfred S. Roe; S. V. C., Daniel E. Burbank; Co. E. 36 Mass. H. A., for three years, and was J. V. C., R. B. Edwards; Adj't, L. C. Lawrence; Q. M., William W. Scott; Surg., Benj. F. Clough; I joined John A. Andrew Post, of Boston, Casp., M. A. Maynard; O. D., G. T. Darling; Mass., in 1867; withdrew from that Post and | O. G. Wm. C. Sprague; S. M., Charles Adams;

Fairbanks Post, 17, Detroit-Com., James Reid; S. V. C., William Hart; J. V. C., H. A. only 26 and 27 years of age. Who next?—Chas. | W. Bikekourn, Asyr. H. Alfeltis; Chap., E. Hicks, Hospital, Togus, Me. | William Davey; Surg., H. Alfeltis; Chap., Henry Eggeman; O. D., David S. Kimball; O. G., Eugene Muffat; S. M., John A. Lane; Q. M. S., Elijah Beeter.

George Miller Post, 158, Bethel-Com., W. H. May, 1861; was mustered out at New York in | vel; O. D., A. Mauck; O. G., J. Schrieber; 3863; re-culisted in U. S. Navy, and was dis- C. G., Comrade Bowers; Q. M., J. Clagget;

The following is the official roster of Department officers elected at the Concord Encampment: Com., Lewis W. Aldrich, Concord; S. V.

C., James Minot, Concord; J. V. C., Albert S. Twitchell, Gorham; M. D., Granville P. Conn. Concord; Chap., B. M. Lane, Antrim. The following staff appointments have been announced : Ass't Adj't-Gen., Edwin A. Badger, Lakeport; Ass't Q. M.-Gen., L. W. Foskett,

Keene; Ins., Lyman Cheney, Nashua. Senator Grimes Post, 25-Com., Amos A. Wyman; S. V. C., Alonzo E. Carter; J. V. C., Warren T. Hackett; Surg., John S. Fitch; O. D., Joseph C. Chapman; O. G., Orlando G. Burtt; Q. M., George D. Watson; Adj't, John Booth; Q. M. S., Alonzo C. Hoyt; S. M., Henry H. liaven.

NEW JERSEY .-George H. Thomas Post, 29, Jersey City-Com., Robert Edgar; S. V. C., John Schneider; THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE March 26, 1896, a J. V. C., James Womsley; Q. M., August Zoeller; Adj't, Charles Bornemann; Surg., Gustav Keuntz's son in reference to the age of his Zimmermann; Chap., Herman Lehman; O. D., to give us every possible aid. father when he held certain Grand Army posi- | Charles Gernler; O. G., George Ortner; S. M., NEW YORK .-

> George B. Charette Post, 558, Warrensburg-Com., Thomas H. Crandall; S. V. C., Shepard F. Smith; J. V. C., George Purdy; Chap., Walter Pasco; O. D., James Hammond; Surg., Judson Smith; Q. M., George Woodward; O. G., Charles Lamb; Adj't, M. N. Dickinson. John M. Hutchinson Post, 243, Pavilion-Com., A. E. White; S. V. C., Lorenzo Brownell; J. V. C., Wm. Gillett; Adj't, C. D. Sapp; Q. M., James W. Dow; Surg., E. L. Bishop; Chap., G.

D. Whitney; O. D., John Connor; O. G., Henry Among other things of interest to soldiers and S. Fiero. Capt. Smith Post, 261, King's Ferry-Com., Chas, T. Lisk; S. V. C., Lucius A. Goodyear; J. V. C., Jason G. Crorch; Q. M., Edwin A.

Dodd; O. G., John Britt; Delegate, Jason G. J. B. Sloan Post, 93. Penn Yan-Com., S. B. Dunton; S. V. C., Eli Lewis; J. V. C., R. H. Carr; Adj't, John E. Randolph; Surg., James Taylor; Q. M., G. W. Hobart; Chap., Joseph Eveland; O. D., D. C. Robinson; O. G., Peter

Stark; Surg., Fred A. Dudley; Chap., William

Rodgers ; Adj't, Charles Hardy ; O. D., William

Mead; S. M., Ed. Kendall; Q. M. S., C. N. Mc-John A. Griswold Post, 338, Troy-Com., Albert Tompkins; S. V. C., Robert A. Kerr; J. V. C., E. S. Bunce; Adj't, Clark M. Pease; Q. M., H. B. Wildman; Surg., C. H. Burbeck; Chap., Robert Galbraith; O. D., George Burgess; O. G., Leonard Kline; S. M., Lee Churchill; Q. M. S., William D. Taylor; Chief

Cambridge Post, Cambridge-Com., A. A. Taylor; S. V. C., James M. Bowers; J. V. C., John Moreland; Adj't, E. M. Siegfried; Q. M., partment of Georgia and South Carolina was A. K. Bowen; Surg., Isaac Wilson; D., held at Atlanta, March 28. There were dele-Buckley Post, 12. Akron-Com., A. Teeple: of the Department when Commander Nelson S. V. C., J. R. Null; J. V. C., H. A. Kasson; The feature of the session was the speech of S. W. Johnson; Q. M., W. P. De Laud; O. D., Commander L. B. Nelsor, who addressed his Frank A. Allen; O. G., Eli Smith.

comrades upon retiring from office. He stated that he wished the time would soon come when one day would be set aside by the veterans of Brown; Chap, G. M. Kemp; O. D., Simon P. both sides for common Memorial observance. Kegg; O. G., James Nease; Surg., Joseph Caldwell; Q. M., T. B. Martin. Trustees, W. S. Bradford, J. H. Herring, J. W. Stone; Delegates, T. B. Martin, G. M. Kemp.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY .-Albert Hammer, Adjutant, McDowell Post, gain of 164 members and a loss of 65; leaving 19, Enid, O. T., writes: "The joint Encampment of Oklahoma and Indian Territory Departments will be held at this city May 13, 14 and 15. Our Post, assisted by the citizens of Enid, is putting forth extraordinary efforts to | rial Day. make this gathering a grand success in every particular. This city is but a few months over two years old, and has a population of over 2,500 souls. The United States Land Office and County-seat of Garfield County are located here. We have a brick Courthouse and Postoffice, and Gillingham, Fitzgerald; Musical Director, H. several other good and substantial buildings. An amphitheater is being erected to seat 2,000 Gen., Jas. P. Averill; Ass't Q. M.-Gen., Alex. | people. A program of vocal and instrumental music, speaking, with flambeau club and Ladies' Drill Corps will be among the attractions.

PENNSYLVANIA.-George H. Uhler, Adjutant, Sedgwick Post, 42, Lebanon, Pa., has the effects of the late Peter Gorman, of Co. D. 82d Pa., who died in that J. C. O. Redington, Syracuse, N. Y. city; and will forward them to any of his friends who can establish their right to the

Convugham Post, 97, Wilkes-Barre, will pre-Commander. Comrade Darte served in Co. K, 25th Pa., and Co. M, 4th Pa. Cav.

officers for 1896: Dep't Com., S. R. Drake, will be well looked after all the honors were Plankinton; S. V. C., W. L. Palmer, Carthage; given to St. Paul. J. V. C., J. F. Baker, Hermosa; Medical Direc-Springer, Clark; Ass't Adj't-Gen., C. S. Deering, Plankinton; Acting Ass't Adj't-Gen., W. T. LaFollette, Chamberlain; Ass't Q. M.-Gen., Dela Hunt Post, 152, Cannelton-Com., Geo. T. C. DeJean. Plankinton; Acting Ass't Q. M. C. Crawford, Manchester; Chief Mustering office in the Bepertment. Officer, Levi Johnson, Claremont; Senior Aidde-Camp, M. V. B. Clark, Keene.

> TENNESSEE .-F. Millican; Q. M., F. M. Underwood; O. G., Joshua Carter; Chap., James I. Dail, Department Commander W. J. Smith held a reception | partment Senior Vice-President. at Harriman, Tenn., recently. There were present five Mexican veterans, including Gen. Smith, and soldiers of the late war in large numbers from different parts of the State. The entire day was spent in handshaking and speech-making. A dinner was served by the W.R.C. at noon in the W.C.T.U. Temple. Among the speakers were Dr. Spence, Department Chaplain; Gen. Smith, Judge A. P. Thompson, Dr. French, and others. Gen. Smith was delighted with the loyalty of East Tennessee.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: After much consideration a number of Brooklyn veterans have recently organized a society to be known as the Kings County War Veterans and Their Sons Association. At the preliminary meeting held Feb. 19, that prince of comrades, Joseph W. Kay, accepted the Chairmanship, which gives assurance of earnest and efficient work. Before organizing it was unanimously resolved that we express our sympathy with the Armenian sufferers; our prayers for the speedy recognition of belligerent rights for Cuban insurgents; our everlasting love for the Monroe Doctrine and its enforcement with reference to

voterans is that the Grand Army of the Republie has become a "chestnutty" organization, Clara Barton Post, 65, Warren-Com., L. W. and greatly affected with "dry rot," which charge may be proven by its disregard of the

> Had that superb comrade, John A. Logan, lived to-day their treatment by the G.A.R. would have been very much different. Who amengst intelligent men will deny that the next Presidential election shall be won by the survivors of the war for the Union and their companions of the second class, and the Society | with one more costly. of the Cincinnati for a century just past has been one of the most patriotic organizations | rendered his gift unfit for parade, he recently

is too late. In the city of Brooklyn it is estimated that unite. mated by the same purpose how much would

their retention in office as well? Thanks to the steady and unselfish efforts of of very great service. Our recent Mayor declared to a delegation of

veterans visiting him for the purpose of urging its relief fund from a recent entertainment. the appointment of one of their number, of whom it was stated that "he had a splendid | partment. record as a soldier," that such matters had become "ancient history." His Fire Commissioner (the present Mayor)

entertained a different notion; for, the time | partment President Anna B. Holiday, Nothhaving arrived for the appointment of 14 Hy. | ing was left undone to make it a notable event drant Inspectors, he named 14 veterans, giving | in the history of G.A.R. and W.R.C. circles. as one of the reasons that he "could not disregard the claims of citizens who carried 14- from a trip through southern Colorado, in the pound knapsacks for three years."

rade Kay, that he made a visitation to the sev- and Leadville. eral Posts of Brooklyn, commending the action of Fire Commissioner Wurster; and now that Fire Commissioner is Mayor of Brooklyn.

There is no "ancient history" about this matter. We intend to make it modern at the | with a large membership. ballot-box, but we must have the aid of the regardless of the color of his skin, the shrine usually votes.

A number of Sons of Veterans were present

We are to meet on the third Wednesday of every month, at our Headquarters, 13 Willoughby street, for business purposes; but the rooms are open at all times for the reception of such persons as may care to visit, plenty of good reading matter being furnished, together with | Dayton, is welcomed as Press Correspondent of chess, checkers, dominoes, and harmless games | Ohio; she has had large experience as a Relief

A circular letter, prepared by Corporation Counsel Francis M. Scott, of New York, giving information to the heads of city departments extracts from decisions of the courts bearing plans for the business and social sessions. sailors, it was stated that they were entitled to | and profitable. Department President Salina a hearing, when charges are preferred against | Springsteen was in attendance whenever pes-

them, before removal from office. It was recommended by the Association that tion for the guidance of the heads of depart- entertained, and everything passed off well. ments of Brooklyn.

Comrade Kay spoke eloquently in favor of retaining the recognition of the Sons of Vet- some sum for relief. erans in the name of the Association. He believed, he said, in bringing these worthy young ment, "All for one and one for all." Mr. Editor, if you regard this as a good thing, please pass It along. Fraternally yours— TROMAS BELL, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a suple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarra, Asthma and all Throat and Lang Affections. Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debil by and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of east, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will see if free of charge to all who wish it this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by address ig, with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Nortes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester,

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

MEMORIAL DAY. Messages from many quarters, coupled with numerous inquiries, show that Relief Corps gen-

erally have begun their preparations for Memo-Some who have been reading the Journal of 13th National Convention write to inquire for "The Memorial of the Flowers." Others, having given this exercise, desire something else. For the information of all we would say that "Memorial of the Flowers," and "Guarding the Flags," exercises for youth and children, bound together, can be secured by addressing THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, or Kate B. Sherwood, Canton, O. Price 10 cents 2 copy. A special Memerial Day number of the Acme

Haversack, containing songs, recitations, and "Columbia's Memorial," a new exercise for boys and girls, may be had by addressing Col. DEPARMENT OF MINNESOTA.

Mary A. Silloway, Minneapolis, writes that a motion made in Department Convention to Conyngham Post, 97, Wilkes Barre, will present the name of Alfred Darte at the annual W.R.C. was queekly disposed of. She adds: Encampment as a candidate for Department | "Only think, when we can get THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE every week for the same money." There was great rejoicing in Minnesota over the settlement of the railroad war, and as an SOUTH DAKOTA.—

the settlement of the railroad war, and as an enjoyed a pleasant Winter, beginning with indication that the Department Convention joint installation. Past President Langley re-

Mr. Joseph J. McCardy, who served in the tor, E. W. Foster, Armour; Chap., H. M. 10th Ky. Cav., was elected Commander, and Mrs. Marie Hazenwinkle, of St. Paul, Department President.

The W.R.C. of St. Paul are busy at work arranging for the business and pleasures of the | bourne, of Tacoma, at a Campfire held by National Convention. Everything promises H. Harding; Adj't, Jac B. Snyder; Q. M., | Holmes, Plankinton; Chief Mustering Officer, | well. The W.R.C. of Minnesota is well officered H. O. Besancon, Blunt; Ass't Mustering Officer, this year. The Treasurer, Mary G. Kendall, Jos. C. Richey; O. D., John Senn; O. G., Thos. G. H. Wheeler, Vermillion; Dep't Ins., J. W. of Minneapolis, was reappointed. She is a J. Hull; S.-M., Robert Boultinghouse; Q. M. S., January, Dell Rapids; Judge-Advocate, John soldier's widow, and holds the only salaried Department Junior Vice-President Mary | salute.

Goodsell, of Haward Lake, is a member of the Ladies of the G.A.R. Thus Minnesota recog-R. S. Kendrick Post, 63, Rockwood-Com., nizes the right of every woman to serve the John N. Hill; S. V. C., W. C. King; J. V. C., veterans according to the dictates of her own A. H. Taylor; O. D., D. J. McIver; Adj't, M. conscience. Ella F. Gearbeart, Duluth, who was elected

delegate-at-large to St. Paul Convention, is De-DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. The Department of Nebraska, G.A.R., passed strong resolutions indorsing a bill framed by

several schools on National holidays and for family in the land of the blest. the display of the flag at half mast on Memorial Nebraska Carps have many more entertainhad an old-fachfetted spelling match; McConi- of her life-filled with fragrance and good

and McPhersen Corps, Fremont, a patriotic festival and flag drill Silas A. Strickiand Corps, 9, Hastings, celebrated its annivariary for the first time Feb. 23, 12 years after its installation. Fifty members, G.A.R. and W.R.C., from Juniata were in

attendance.

Department President Condon, of Nebraska, was given a rousing reception at Pawnee upon her return from Convention, Post and Corps joining in the congratulations. The Departgraduate of the Wesleyan Female College, Delaware, O.

Broken Bow, Neb., has a Junior Corps, 1, MASSACHUSETTS.
Byron Nichols Post, 178, Otis-Com., W. O. | the settlement of the Venezuelan boundary and 16 years. They have rules and regulations, and a ritual. They are pledged to secrecy, never to get mad at a member either in or out of the Corps, and to love their country and the defenders of the flag. They are making a crazy-quilt for the Soldier's Home. Ben Thompson Corps, 130, Brownville, had a

> novelty supper which caused much merriment. Doughnuts were passed on broom-handles and claims of the Sons of Veterans for the past 10 | coffee from sprinkling-pots with the nozzle removed. The couvenirs of the occasion were new clay pipes which were used as teaspoons. The Juniata Corps are preparing to furnish a room at the Seldier's Home, Grand Island. OLD QUORY IN COLORADO. Some years since when Veteran Post, 42,

Denver, Colo., was organized, Mr. J. M. Carica, Another Yenng Commander.

H. Lawrence; Q. M., Charles T. Burgess;

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In your paper Adj't, Charles H. Forbes; O. D., Joseph
I notice quite a controversy as to who was the Donaghy; O. G., William C. Gifford; S. M., which their claims demand? That magnificent where the Post belongings were stored was society, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, | burned, with its contents, when Mr. Carica imearly provided for their sons' admission as mediately replaced the lost Stars and Stripes Accidentally bearing that time and use had

extant; all of which proves that the moment ordered a third flag much larger and more has arrived when the surviving veterans of the | handsome than the second, and at the present late war must "take a note of time" before it | time this Post has the finest stand of colors in the Department, Thus do the Blue and Gray there are nearly 25,000 veterans and sons of U. S. Grant Post, 14, Greeley, holds an open veterans. If this grand body of men were ani- meeting once a month, to which the Relief

Corps, S. of V. and D. of V. are invited. A short be accomplished towards securing not only the talk by one of the veterans is followed by music appointment of veterans to civil places, but | and social converse, and are the ties of fraternity and loyalty made more strong. - Sheridan Cosps, 10, New Castle, at a recent Comrade Joseph W. Kay, the preference given | public meeting received a fine portrait of Abra-

veterans in cities of the first class has proved ham Lincoln, painted by the donor, Mrs. C. A. Cameron Corps, 18, Fert Morgan, added \$30 to This is one of the flourishing Corps of the De-

> Meade and Reno Posts and Corps gave a grand reception in the Capitol Building to Department Commander N. J. O'Bryan and De-Department President Holiday has returned interests of the W.R.C. She visited the Corps

This action secured such approval from Com- at Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Salida At a reception tendered her in Leadville she was presented a fine framed engraving of the ice palace. While on her trip the Department President instituted a Corps at Rocky Ford,

Commissioner Harbottle, in behalf of E. M Sons of Veterans. Our unalterable purpose is Stanton Corps, 37, Salida, Colo., recently pre-to stand by a comrade when he is in the right, sented to the Soldiers' Home at Monte Vista a nearly life-size copy of the famous painting of at which he worships, or the ticket which he Betty Ross handing the newly-designed American flag to Gen. Washington for inspection. Robert Morris stands near by, viewing the at our recent meeting, and pledged themselves scene with marked interest. The picture is finely executed, and will be a source of much enjoyment to the veterans at the Home. Josephine A. Cheeseman, Department Press

Correspondent, Denver, Colo. DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. Past Department President Mary A. Lyon, of

to get it. She notes the following: Thirteenth Department Convention, Depart-ment of Ohio, will be held at Columbus, May 13 untiring in her efforts to make comfertable as to the legal rights of veterans, and various to 16, and the local Corps have well-perfected The Ohio Bistrict Conventions throughout the State have been well attended, instructive

Corps editor, and knows what is news and how

Assistant Instituting and Installing Officer the Corporation Counsel of Brooklyn be re- Maggie Brooks was in charge of the Fifth Disquested to prepare a similar letter of instruc- trict; Commodore Foote Corps, 10, Cincinnati, Old Guard Corps, Dayton, had a delightful 10th anniversary birthday, realizing a hand-

Joe Hooker Corps, 18, Mt. Vernon, entertained the Seventh District Convention, when numermen together, that they may take their fathers' places, and that the sentiments that animated their fathers may be instilled in their minds and in their hearts. By bringing them in, they would then realize the spirit of the sentiheld in Circleville; hospitably entertained by

Given Corps. Lettia Lanning, Matron of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, wife of Capt. David Lenning, Superintendent, has become a member of Corps 66, Columbus. John M. Barrere Corps, 301, Hillsboro, handsomely entertained the delegates of the Ohio

during their annual Convention. A. W. Graves Corps, Leckland, made a success of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work," socially and financially. The many friends of Past Department President Sarah D. Winans will be glad to learn of cure or money refunded. Your druggist's got her recovery from a long and severe illness.

Clemens, Mich.

Division of the Ladies' Aid Society, S. of V.,

MARYLAND CONVENTION. The ninth annual Convention, Department

of Maryland, W.R.C., as reported by Lizzie C. Auburn, Department Correspondent, was a success, Department President Sallie A. Moore presiding. After the business routine of the morning hour an elegant W.R.C. lunch was enjoyed, under the direction of Jennie Fauth, Chairman of the Baltimore Corps. Custer Corps, 2, exemplified the ritual at the

opening of the afternoon session. Proceeding to the election there was a spirited contest between the friends Kate Johnson, of Vernon Corps, 6, and Clars A. Alford, of Custer Corps, 2, resulting in the election of the former. Following are the officers installed by Past Department President Evans, of Pennsylvania Pres., Kate Johnson; S.V.-P., Elizabeth Holmes; J.V.-P., Annie Warwick; Sec., Lizzie O. Buchta; Treas., Agnes Zentz; Chap., Annie Wild; Ins., Laura N. Enochs; Counselor, Sallie A. Moore; Instituting and Installing Officer, Jennie Ross.

"President Johnson was a stanch worker for the boys in blue long before there was a Relief Corps, and it was a fitting tribute to her loyalty in the dark days of 1861-'65 to confer upon her the honors of her position." So says our correspondent, adding: "Our

Department is in good working condition, and,

as our President is a bustler, we look forward

to a successful year under her guiding hand." DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON. Mary E. Eliet, of Walla Walla, has been obligated Department Treasurer, to succeed Elia

Brining, deceased. John F. Miller Post and Corps, Seattle, have enjoyed a pleasant Winter, beginning with joices in a Past President's badge and a gold recognition pin presented her at a reception she tendered the Corps. A Midwinter entertainment and a "Business

men's" lunch netted them handsomely. "Patriotism in the Schools" was the theme of an address delivered by Eva St. C. Os-Everett Post and Corps, Sumper, after joint installation. Mrs. Osbourne is Chairman of the Department Committee on Patriotic Teach-

ing. Everett Corps have shown themselves in

full sympathy by presenting the public schools low, marshy swamps and jungles on the of Sumner with flags and inaugurating the flag NOBLE WOMAN OF THE WAR DAYS. The first woman to enroll herself as a charter member of Norris Relief Corps, Monmouth, Me., was Sarah Towle, wife of Capt. Daniel

Towle, 5th Minn., who passed away Feb. 25,

aged 82 years. She was a woman of rare qualities of heart and mind, and her whole life was spent in the unselfish ministrations of Christian charity, Time had dealt lightly with her, and her mental faculties were unimpaired; her brightness Comrade Brad P. Cook for action by the Legis-lature providing for the display of Old Glory over every public school building in the State; also providing for patriotic exercises in the

She left no children, and her aged companion is left comfortless. The Post and Corps attended her funeral in a body, the Corps layments. Wm. Bower, Corps, Nebraksa-City, has | ing 82 fragrant flowers upon her casket, typical dangerous, and this being the case, it is but na-

TEXAS CORPS VISIT.

Mrs. McCluskey, our Texas correspondent, suffering humanity, and indorsed not only by writes of a delightful evening enjoyed by the G.A.R. and W.R.C. of Fort Worth upon the occasion of a visit from Mesdames Leeds, Harned. Metzger, and Lucas, of George H. Thomas Corps, Dallas.

After a short meeting at Parmely Post Hall and addresses by Col. Howell, of New York, and Prof. Lewis, of Houston, Comrade Grabe ment President is a Buckeye woman, and a | invited all present to his home, on behalf of his wife, Corps President, where the Corps officers | World of Nov. 1st, the testimony of Rev. W. B. had a feast in waiting. Sociability ruled the hour, making a red-

letter day for the G.A.R. and W.R.C. of Texas. ALL ALONG THE LINE. Comrade Ambrose Givens, Providence, Ky. writes that Gen. Anderson Post, 50, was mus-

tered in in 1892 with 18 charter members, and in 1893 Anderson Corps was instituted with 30 charter members, their present membership being 50. Both Orders are doing well, but our correspondent thinks that if the Inspectors, G.A.R. and W.R.C., would make their rounds oftener, there would not be so many disbanded Orders the country over. Mary Harrison McKee, National Vice-President-General, D.A.R., has appointed Past De-

partment President Flora Wulschner, of Indiana, President of the Children of the American Revolution of that State. The W.R.C. Souvenir, published in the interests of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, under the auspices of E. R. Brady Corps, Brootville, Pa., Kate M. Scott, editor-in-chief, will

be handsomely illustrated with half-tone engravings. Past National President Annie Wittenmyer has been spending some time in Washington in the interest of more liberal rulings in the Army Nurse Pension Bill.

All the Department Conventions, as far as reported, have taken up collections for the National Council of Women fund. The latest to report are New Hampshire, \$10.43; Vermont, \$9.50; Maryland, \$4.60; and Potomac, \$3. Past President Johanna Starbird, of Runyan Corps, 31, Norwalk, O., furnished a history of the National W.R.C. for the Easter edition of a home paper, conducted by women of that place.

The roster of the Department of Maryland, W.R.C., numbers 23 Corps. The fifth annual Convention, Department of Tennessee, will be held at Chattanooga April 14; Janie M. Case, Department President; Bianca L. Muller, Secretary. A visit to the Chattanooga-Chickamauga National Park will be the entertainment feature of Encampment and

Convention. The public school of Corvallis, Ore., has been presented a Declaration of Independence | that she had tried chart by Ellsworth Corps. It is neatly framed, | six doctors in vain, ready for hanging, and was procured from Capt. | that she was about Wallace Foster, Indianapolis, Ind.

A Sabetha (Kan.) newspaper contains a touching memorial of Mrs. Frank Herzog, daughter of Past National President Margaret Ray Wickens, who will be remembered by many as the Chief Conductor of 13th National Convention. She was taken ill while on a visit to her mother after Convention, and never recovered. She was possessed of sweet and lovely qualities, and her loss is mourned by hosts of friends of her-

self and mother. Department President Sophia Dodge, Amherst, N. H., has appointed Martha J. George, Concord, Department Press Correspondent, and a strong committee on Patriotic Teaching, embracing Sarah E. Runnells, Nashua; Augusta S. Bennett, Fannie E. Minot, Sarah E. Grimes,

and Lydia E. Jones. Gen. Lyon Corps, 48, St. Louis, as reported by Hollen E. Day, has done more towards diffusing patriotism in the public schools than any Corps in the city.

National Junior Vice-President Henrietta Stlesmeier has been suffering from a serious Department President Sophia E. Dodge, of New Hampshire, Headquarters at Amherst pays a deserved tribute to Past Department President H. Lizzie Foster, when she says she has set us a noble example to follow, he and happy the old soldiers at the Soldiers'

Home and hospital." The Relief Corps was represented by President Ringler at the Lincoln celebration of Wm. S. Thompson Post, Oxford, Pa., which Adj't E. L. Gilligan reports a highly successful affair. He says: "Our Post is in a good, healthy condition, and takes great delight in reading THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, which we consider the best soldier-paper published."

Ellis C. Mitler Corps, Mt. Ayr, Iowa, have been giving special heed to Lincoln's injunetion to care for the orphaned, and from a benefit supper cleared \$70 toward helping Ira Weekly, the crippled and orphaned son of a soldier, to secure an education Sallie A. Payne, Correspondent, writes that

Garfield Corps, Wichita, Kan., served meals during the Republican State Convention, realizing a neat sum for relief. Post, Corps, Sons of Veterans, and Ladies' Aid Society are all active and flourishing. Past Department President Mary R. Morgan.

of Nebraska, has been appointed Correspondent for that State. She edits the W.R.C. column o The Veteran and Relief Corps, a bright little newspaper, devoted to home news. "Don't Tobacco-Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

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ease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheuma-

tism, Gout, Pain in Back, Female

Complaints and Irregularities,

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of this wonderful shrub to Europe and

America, and the success of the medicine

Alkavis, which contains the active principle

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more concentrated and powerful form. We

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nary cures wrought by this great discovery.

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eases of the Kidneys are the most fatal and

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these diseases has had a great effect in making

its remarkable benefits widely known. One

person when cured naturally tells another, and

wonderful health restoring powers of this new

botanical product. In the New York Weekly

Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was given,

describing his years of suffering from Kidney

disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by

Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist

minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one

hundred gravel stones after two weeks' use of

Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset,

Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years'

service, was struck down at the post of duty by

Kidney disease. After hevering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors

having failed, he took Alkavis, and was com-

pletely restored to health and strength, and is

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cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testi-

mony is undoubted and really wonderful, Many

almost hopeless cases. Among these none have

greater weight than Dr. A. R. Knapp, of Leoti,

Kansas, and Dr. Anderson, of Carthage, Mo.,

whose testimony is particularly valuable from

the fact of their great experience in these dis-

eases. Mr. A. S. Colburn, of Waltham, Mass.,

aged 78, and an intense sufferer for five years,

Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Mrs. James Young, Kent, O.

Mary A. Layman, of Neel, W. Va., twenty

allied diseases, and of other troublesome

The following letter from the well-known

minister, Rev. A. C. Darling, of North Con-

stantia, Oswego County, New York, was

written after, as he says himself, he had lost

North Constantia, Oswego Co., New York,

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kindred diseases for sixteen years, and tried all I could get without relief. Two and a half years are

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affliction due to improper action of the

Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all

readers who are afflicted to send their names

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confidence in man and medicine, had no 2d Ky. Cav. at Somerset, May 19, at time of

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of Kent, Ohio, writes

to give up in despair,

when she found

Alkavis, and was

promptly cured of

Kidney disease, and

Mrs. Alice Evans, of

restored to health.

Mrs. James Young,

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Ganges. He says:

A FREE GIFT OF GREAT VALUE ANSWER TO STRONG To all Sufferers from Kidney or

Election of Officers.

National Orders --- Division News and

Some Suggestions From a Pennsylvania Member.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have just Inished reading Brother Wilson B. Strong's letter of patriotism and inquiry; I have long waited such an inquiry as this. Why do not more veterans' sons join the Order? I think I can explain it, in part at least, by simply asking: Why did some join who are members now? I believe our objects, our by-laws, and our rules are plain enough that everyone who becomes a Shrub, or as botanist call it, Piper Methysticum, grows on the banks of member should fully understand and feel his in curing certain diseases. The Kava-Kava duty; yet there seem to be very many who do

Brother Strong asks: "Why is it there are dozons of men whose fathers were honorable, faithful workers in the Federal army, who will not join this Order?" Dear brother, did you ever stop to think of a few reasons why they would not? Our fathers when in the service were faithful, loyal and true to their cause. They worked in harmony; they leved each other with a deep affection; they understood why they were there, and did faithfully their civilization through duty. Now, Brother Strong, you know, and so do I. this feeling is by no means universal in our

aries. In this respect Order. I have in my mind now a number of it resembles the dis-Camps that are continually wrangling, not THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB covery of quinine from only among their own members, but with other (Piper Methysticum.) the peruvian bark, Camps of their city or town. There came to made known by the Indians to the early my notice only last Summer two Camps in a Jesuit missionaries in South America, and city of this State, which was once a single by them brought to civilized man. We have | Camp, but which divided because some mempreviously quoted Dr. Archibald Hodgson, bers, who were a disgrace to their city, were the great authority on these diseases, in which continually in a dispute. Now, Brother Strong, do you, can you, wonhe describes the sufferings of both Hindoos der why our noble and faithful veterans' sons and white missionaries and soldiers on these will not join such an Order, when such are

given the benefits of our Society under F., C. and L.? Certainly, we have but a few of such, "Intense tropical heat and moisture acting upon but we ought to have none. There is room for decaying vegetation renders these low grounds on the Ganges most unhealthy districts. Jungle fevers and miasma assail the system. The Blood becomes deranged and the Urine thick and dark-colored. Life hangs in the balance. Then, when all modern medical science fails, safety is found in the prompt use of Kava-Kava. A decoction of this wonderful betanical growth relieves the Kidneys, the Urine becomes aleases the fever good, Christian, honorable and moral sons, who know how to be loyal and true, in our ranks; who can fight with us in any and all battles for our country, our fathers and our honor, and our own and our bothers' welfare, and we should have such. the Kidneys, the Urine becomes elearer, the fever abates, and recovery sets in, etc.

I heartily agree with our brothers who wish the G.A.R. to help us. Yes, fathers, fall in with un; we need your help; you will soon need ours. Your last days, your memories, will be in preportion to what you teach us now. And now, brothers, there is one thing

more I wish to call up. I am glad to see coming to our aid so noble and so unselfish help as we can receive from the Ladies' Aid Society. Let us look upon them for what they are. Let us prove to them we can be brothers in earnest. We need very much help that they. and they alone, can give us. Join with them in all things possible. Give to them the praise tural that the discovery of the Kava-Kava and acknowledge them our sisters. - O. due them. Let them know we value their help Sampson, Camp 305, Department of Pennsyl vania, Franklin, N. Y.

Let the Good Work Continue. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Hugh C. Smith Camp, 8, New Jersey, is indeed a live Camp, and it might be well if the south western section of New York State could borrow a few so sufferers everywhere are testifying to the building up Camps continue, and I for one will of its most active members. Let the work of be very glad to hear of no more dead or dying ones .- WILSON B. STRONG.

> A Prosperous Pennsylvania Camp. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I am greatly interested in the Sons of Veterans. We have a good Camp here, also a Ladies' Aid. Four weeks ago we mustered a new Camp in Watsontown, with 30 charter members. Our Camp is S. Hepburn Pollock Camp, 121. We have 80 members. The Camp we mustered in is Brison Camp, 250. There were 39 of our members present at the muster.-JAMES A. SHOWARS, Chaplain, Camp 121, Milton, Pa.

> > THE DIVISIONS.

fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Below we publish the portrait of Mr. R. C. COLORADO. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, The Sons of Veterans State Encampment will cured of Rheumaconvene at Denver, April 22, at 9:30; parade tism, Kidney and 10:30. The Department of Colorado, G.A.B. Bladder disease of holds its Encampment at Denver at same date. ten years' standing The holding of S. of V. and G.A.R. Encampby Alkavis. Mr. ments together is an experiment. Wood describes Sessions of S. of V. Encampment will be held bimself as being in in the beautiful new \$2,000,000 State Capitol constant misery, Building. It is expected a large number of

often compelled to brothers and comrades will be in attendance. PENNSYLVANIA. Sedgwick Camp, 42, Lebanon, paid a fraternal visit to Fort Steadman Camp, Newmanstown, recently, and was given a grand reception. Both are live Camps, and are fast increasing in membership. Sedgwick Camp has organised

a Camp Guard, uniformed, and invariably furnish the firing-squad for the Post. Capt. Philip R. Schuyler Camp, 2, Philadelphia-Capt., John Lilley; First Lieut., Edwin F. Alker ; Second Lieut., Wm. R. Wilson ; Chap., others give similar evidence. Many doctors Wm. S. Curry; First Sorg't, Walter A. Test; also testify to the powers of Alkavis in curius Q. M. S., Lewis Hornick; S. of G., Andrew G. Beck; C. S., Joseph Rolliuson; Principal Mustcian, George L. Martin; C. of G., Walter F. Schultz; C. G., Lawis C. Perney, jr.; P. G., Wm. D. Conghlin; O. D., Chas. H. Hodgkin; Organist, David Griffith; Collector, John H. Hansbury. Camp Council, Chas. H. Schmidt, Wm. S. Curry, Andrew G. Beck.

VERMONT. The 14th annual Encampment of this Division will be held at Manchester Depot. The date has not been announced.

Dana P. Chandler Camp, 12, of Wilmington, with 22 charter members, was mustered Feb. 22 by Surg. Arthur I. Howe, assisted by nine brothers of Camp 2, Brattleboro. The indieations are this Camp will soon rank among the first in the Division. The credit for this Camp s due to Post 44 and Comrades Aldrich, Haskell, Haynes, and Cook, who were particularly active in its organization.

Col. Z. M. Mansur Camp, 5, Island Pend-Capt., C. E. Blood ; First Lieut., L. G. Buck; Second Lieut., W. L. Currier; Chap., B. J. years a sufferer; Mrs. Sarah Vunk, Edin- Williams; First Serg't, J. S. Sweeney; Q. M. S., boro, Pa.; Mrs. L. E. Copeland, Elk River, C. E. Johnson; S. of G., F. E. Currier; C. S., Minn.; and many other ladies join in testi- E. J. Harmon; Principal Musician, J. N. White; fying to the wonderful curative powers of | C. of G., J. H. Hoffman; C. G., Aaron Hawkins; Alkavis, in various forms of Kidney and P. G., M. Renell, jr.

REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

sleep or rest, and took Alkavis as a last Encampment of the Department of Kentucky. WISCONSIN. O. S. Sisson, Secretary, West Salem, Wis .-Reunion Wiscomin Cavalry Association at St. Paul, Minu., Sept. 1 to 4.

Was. F. Annis. Franklinton, Ky .- Rounton

Veterans of the Department of the South The Veteran Association of the Department of the South and the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, State of New York, of which Gen. N. M. Curtis, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C., is President; Col. Wm. J. Harding, 120 Broadway, N. Y., is Secretary, and Maj. C. B. Parsons, 72 Sous' street, N. Y., is Treasurer, is to hold its fifth annual meeting and banquet at the St. George Hotel, Clark street, Brooklyn, I had not done in sixteen years before. What I N.Y., on Tuesday evening, April 14, 1896, the anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Sumter in 1861 and of the rehoisting of the National flag in 1865 upon that fort. At the business meeting Maj. Wm. J. Carlton, 48th N. Y., First Vice-President, will preside, and Gen. Curtis at the banquet. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. H. S. Wayland, D. D., of Philadelphia, whom Chauncey Denew Church Kidney Cure Company, of No. 418 at a New England Society dinner, New York Fourth Avenue, New York City, are so far several years ago, declared to be the bess sponker he had ever heard. Dr. Wayland was the Chaplain of Col. (Senator) Hawley's 7th Conn. Speeches will be made by other prominent milt tary and naval veterans, Regulars and vote

> ans. -S. B. W. Chea, Excursions to the West and North-

On April 21 and May 5, 1896, the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) will seil Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, Northwestern I-wa, Western Minnesots, Nebraska North Dattota and South Dak ta, including the famous Black Hills district. For full informs tion apply to ticket agents of connecting lines.

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